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Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on environmental document for the Dove Loop Road Extension Project at Grapevine Lake

FORT WORTH, TX -- The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently accepting comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA), a National Environmental Policy Act document, for the alternatives pertaining to the proposed implementation of the Dove Loop Road Extension Project at Grapevine Lake by the City of Grapevine.

The proposed alternative would create an east-west thoroughfare from the intersection of Dove Loop and Dove Road, and traverse southeast on Corps property lying along both sides of Farris Branch and Morehead Branch, in the southeastern area of Oak Grove Park and the southwestern area of Silver Lake Park. The roadway would extend to the east where it would eventually merge with North Main Street. City of Grapevine activities associated with the proposed alternative include the acquisition of 60-80 feet of Right-Of-Way (ROW) along the approximate curvature of the city's existing water pipeline easement, construction of 5,550 linear feet of a four-lane roadway in the ROW, construction of a 360-foot bridge just north of the confluence of Hudgens and Farris Branches, construction of a 380-foot bridge over the Morehead Branch, realignment of Park Road 1, improvements to storm water and signalization, utilization of a 20-foot wide area for implementation of construction related activities, and 20.95 acres of native tree plantings as mitigation for impacts to existing fish and wildlife habitat.

Written comments on the EA will be accepted through Feb. 24, 2003 by sending them directly to Jeffry A. Tripe, CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300, or by e-mail at Jeffry.A.Tripe@swf02.usace.army.mil. Copies of the EA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact may be requested in writing at the above address or by telephone at 817-886-1716.